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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 DENISE HALL,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES,  
L.L.C.,

11 Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cv-02204-JCM-PAL

ORDER

(Jt. Mot Vacate SC – ECF No. 58)

12 Before the court is the parties' Joint Motion to Vacate Order Setting Settlement Conference  
13 (ECF No. 58). The motion requests to vacate the settlement conference as the parties attended an  
14 earlier unsuccessful completed a settlement conference with the undersigned.

15 At a hearing on May 16, 2017, the parties requested a settlement conference before the  
16 undersigned before the standard referral from the district judge after the joint pretrial order is filed.  
17 The request was granted a settlement conference was conducted on August 11, 2017. The court  
18 gave the parties 30 days after the settlement conference to file their joint pretrial order.

19 At the settlement conference, offers and counteroffers were exchanged and plaintiff was  
20 given until August 18, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. to accept or reject the offer. The offer was ultimately  
21 rejected.

22 The parties filed their proposed joint pretrial order on November 30, 2017 which the district  
23 judge entered as an Order (ECF No. 55). and automatically referred it to the undersigned for a  
24 settlement conference.

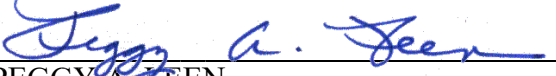
25 The earlier settlement conference was held at the request of the parties after the close of  
26 discovery and after dispositive motion had been decided by the district judge to avoid the  
27 additional expense of filing the joint pretrial order. The district judge automatically referred the  
28 case for a mandatory settlement conference after the joint trial order was filed pursuant to his

1 practice, and may not have been aware that a settlement conference had already been conducted.  
2 In the current motion, the parties jointly agree that plaintiff's position has not changed since the  
3 settlement conference and that another settlement conference would not be productive. As such,  
4 they request that the settlement conference set for January 19, 2018, be vacated.

5 For good cause shown,

6 **IT IS ORDERED** that the parties' Joint Motion for Relief from the Settlement Conference  
7 (ECF No. 58) is **GRANTED** and the settlement conference set for January 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.  
8 is **VACATED**.

9 DATED this 4th day of January, 2018.

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12 PEGGY A. LEEN  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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